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Attached please find Eastern Municipal Water District's comments on the Urban Water Use Target Methodologies.

Thank you,

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**Re: Comments on the Urban Water Use Target Technical Methodologies**

Dear Mr. Brostrom,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Urban Water Use Target Technical Methodologies. Eastern Municipal Water District would like to offer the following comments about the public draft release on July 12, 2010:

Under Methodology 2: Service Area Population, (1) please clarify that urban water supplier with GIS technology and capability can use Department of Finance and Census population information to determine service area population during base years without having to rely on per connection data and (2) we would also like to know if organizations like EMWD, that are both wholesalers and a retail agency can determine population for retail and sub agency service areas.

Under Methodology 6: Landscape Area Water Use, please clarify if landscape area served by recycled water can be included in the compliance target. Since recycled water use is one method of reducing GPCD and increasing water efficiency, EMWD would encourage areas served by recycled water to be included in the total landscape area used for a compliance target with a MAWA consistent with the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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